

REMARKS

Claim 19 presently is pending in the application. Claims 1-18 and 20-23 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to pursuit in a divisional application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claim 19 is allowed. Accordingly, because all other claims have been canceled—without prejudice or disclaimer—in order to expedite prosecution of this application, the application should now be in condition for immediate allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

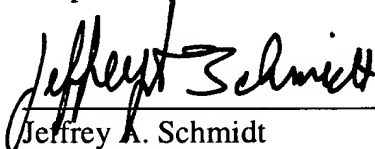
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